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Application of:	Didier Lange et al.	Confirmation No.:	Not Yet Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified Application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The listing of the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.